

[CHAPTER 639]

AN ACT

November 23, 1942

[H. R. 7629]

[Public Law 773]

To amend the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, as amended, so as to expedite the war effort by providing for releasing officers and men for duty at sea and their replacement by women in the shore establishment of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, amendments. 14 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 9.
Ante, pp. 329, 990.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 9), as amended (U. S. C., title 14, ch. 9; Public Law 599, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session), is further amended by adding after section 304 thereof an additional title as follows:

"TITLE IV—WOMEN'S RESERVE

Establishment and administration.

"SEC. 401. A Women's Reserve is hereby established which shall be a branch of the Coast Guard Reserve and shall be administered in the same manner as provided for the Coast Guard Reserve in all respects, except as may be necessary to adapt said provisions to the Women's Reserve, or as specifically provided herein.

Ranks and ratings.

"SEC. 402. Members of the Women's Reserve may be commissioned or enlisted in such appropriate ranks and ratings corresponding to those of the Regular Coast Guard as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, or by the Secretary of the Navy while the Coast Guard is operating as a part of the Navy: *Provided*, That there shall not be more than one officer in the grade of lieutenant commander; nor more than eighteen officers in the grade of lieutenant; and that the number of officers in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) shall not exceed 35 per centum of the total number of commissioned officers: *And provided further*, That the military authority of officers commissioned under the provisions of this title may be exercised over women of the Reserve only and is limited to the administration of the Women's Reserve.

Provisos.
Commissioned grades.

Limitation on military authority.

Age requirement.

"SEC. 403. The Reserve established by this title shall be composed of members who have attained the age of twenty years.

Service restriction.

"SEC. 404. Members of the Women's Reserve shall not be assigned to duty on board vessels of the Navy or Coast Guard or in combat aircraft and shall be restricted to the performance of shore duty within the continental United States only.

Purpose.

"SEC. 405. Members of the Women's Reserve shall not be used to replace civil-service personnel but shall be composed of women trained and qualified for duty in the shore establishment of the Coast Guard to release male officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard service for duty at sea.

Disability or death benefits.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, §§ 311, 312.
Post, p. 1021.

"SEC. 406. The provisions of section 211 of this Act (55 Stat. 12) shall not be applicable to members of the Women's Reserve, but such members shall be entitled to the same benefits as are provided for temporary members of the Reserve in section 212 of this Act.

Articles of uniform and equipment.

"SEC. 407. The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall fix the money value of articles of uniform and equipment which enlisted members of the Women's Reserve are required to have upon their first reporting for active duty: *Provided*, That he may authorize such articles of uniform and equipment, or parts thereof, to be issued in kind, or, in lieu thereof, the payment in cash of the money value fixed according to the foregoing, not to exceed \$200, to be made to such members so ordered to active duty, for the purchase of such articles of uniform and equipment.

Proviso.

Duration of authority.

"SEC. 408. The authority conferred by this Act for appointments and enlistments in the Women's Reserve shall be effective during

the present war and for six months thereafter, or until such earlier time as the Congress, by concurrent resolution, or the President, by proclamation, may designate."

SEC. 2. The Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 9), as amended (U. S. C., title 14, ch. 9; Public Law 599, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session), is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Section 6: At the end of the first sentence change the period to a comma and add the following: "by any corporation, partnership, or association, or by any State or political subdivision thereof".

2. Section 201: At the end of the third line (55 Stat. 11) strike out the word "men" and substitute therefor the words "enlisted personnel".

3. Section 202: In the first line (55 Stat. 11) strike out the word "male".

4. Section 206: In lines 2 and 6, as amended (55 Stat. 588), strike out the word "men" and substitute therefor the word "personnel".

5. Section 207: In line 9, as amended (Public Law 599, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session), strike out the word "men" and substitute therefor the words "persons (including Government employees without pay other than the compensation of their civilian positions)".

6. Section 210: In the fifth line, as amended (55 Stat. 588), strike out the word "he" and substitute therefor the words "such officer". In the first and seventh lines of the second sentence, as amended (55 Stat. 588), strike out the word "men" and substitute therefor the word "personnel".

7. Section 212: In line 3 (55 Stat. 12) strike out the words "he or his" and substitute therefor the words "such member or such member's".

SEC. 3. The terms "men" and "enlisted men", as contained in Acts appropriating funds for the Coast Guard, shall not be construed to deprive women enlisted or enrolled in the Coast Guard, of the pay, allowances, gratuities, and other benefits granted by law to enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard.

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Further amendments.
14 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 9.
Ante, pp. 329, 990.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 265.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 301.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 302.

Ante, p. 990.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 306.

Ante, p. 329.

Ante, pp. 329, 990.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 310.

Ante, p. 330.

14 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 312.

"Men" and "enlisted men."

[CHAPTER 640]

AN ACT

To provide for the disposition of trust or restricted estates of Indians dying intestate without heirs.

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[H. R. 4533]

[Public Law 774]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon final determination by the Secretary of the Interior that the Indian holder of a trust or restricted allotment of lands or an interest therein has died intestate without heirs, the lands or interest so owned, together with all accumulated rents, issues, and profits therefrom held in trust for the decedent, shall escheat to the tribe owning the land at the time of allotment subject to the payment of such creditors' claims as the Secretary of the Interior may find proper to be paid from the cash on hand or income accruing to said estate and subject to all valid existing agricultural, surface, and mineral leases and the rights of any person thereunder.

If the tribe which owned the land at the time of allotment has been reorganized or reconstituted by reason of amalgamation with another tribe or group of Indians or of subdivision within the tribe or otherwise, the land shall escheat to the tribe or group which has succeeded

Indians dying intestate without heirs. Escheat of certain property to designated tribe.

Successor tribe.